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## MEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal, with fair and mild weather during the first part of the week, and mostly cloudy and cold during the latter half. Light to moderate freezing rain and snow fell over the central and eastern portions of the state over the weekend, but there was no precipitation in the west.

CROPS The dry week was favorable for picking corn. About 61% of the corn harvest was completed by the close of the past week. The percentages of the corn harvested by districts are as follows: Northwest 44%; North-Central 36%; Northeast 51%; Central 58%; East-Central 65%; Southwest 56%; South-Central 59%; Southeast 77%.

A few counties reported spoilage of cribbed corn due to the high moisture content. The wet corn is a problem. Some are piling the corn in long ricks, others resorting to artifical drying, husking for immediate feeding, pasturing the fields, delaying husking, making ensilage of ear corn and some is being sold and trucked to the southern states. Some farmers report lower yields than expected earlier. Because of the high moisture content more corn is required to make a unit of gain and a longer feeding period is necessary; especially for hogs. Experimental data indicates that the feeding value of immature corn when dried to the normal moisture content is about equal to that of sound corn.

The condition of wheat remains excellent throughout the state. So far, there are no reports of damage resulting from the sudden drop in temperature early in the month. Wheat had made a satisfactory growth generally, with a well developed crown and the soil was fairly well packed around the plant. A little surface moisture before the wheat goes into the winter would be desirable.

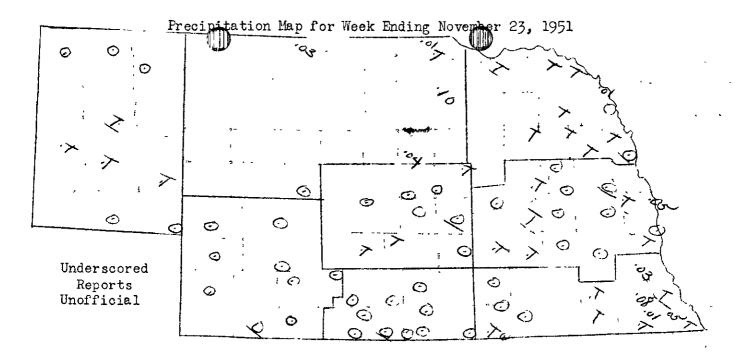
In the west the sugar beet harvest is finished. Farmers are marketing potatoes. The price is good and so far it appears that the damage from blight over most of the area was not as large as expected.

LIVESTOCK Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during October totaled 141,000 head against 84,000 head in October 1950, an increase of 77%. For the four months July to October inclusive, receipts at country points amounted to 316,000 head against 225,000 head for the same period in 1950, an increase of 40%. Total October receipts for the eight Corn Belt States, including Nebraska, show an increase of 17% and a similar increase for the four-month period July to October over the same period a year ago.

October receipts of sheep and lambs at country points amounted to 447,000 head, an increase of 56% over October a year ago and for the four months July to October inclusive, receipts amounted to 662,000 head, an increase of 36% over the same period a year ago. For the eight Corn Belt States, including Nebraska, October receipts were up 39% compared to October a year ago and up 30% for the period July to October inclusive compared to the same period a year ago.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1951

Eastern Division		Central Divis	Western Division		
Grand Island	•15	Burwell	•12	Chadron	0
Lincoln	• 37	Lexington	•15	Imperial	0
Norfolk	•30	North Platte	•16	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	•38	Valentine	•08	Sidney	Ō
Sioux City	<b>.</b> 26				•



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		NOVEMBE	R					
		20th	21s <b>t</b>	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
		Max Min	Max Min	Max Min	Max Min	Max Min	Max Min	Max Min
NM	Chadron	68 31	69 28	41 19	41 18	39 16	42 23	50 , <b>1</b> 8
	Scottsbluff	58 22		57 22	49 17	45 21	39 24	53 20
	Sidney	60 18	66 2L <sub>1</sub>	57 20	45 24	45 19	32 24	49 16
N-C	Burwell	14 24		42 20	26 12	35 12	33 24	42 17
	Valentine	59 30	68 39	46 17	28 15	31 13	37 26	46 22
NE	Norfolk	45 29	51 26	39 20	25 14	35 10	34 23	<i>35 7</i>
	Sioux City	45 28	52 30	41 23	27 14	35 8	32 22	34 9
CEN.	Grand Island	49 29	53 22	50 21	30 19	39 15	33 26	41 20
	Lexington	53	52 19	51 18	36 18	41 13	33 25	45 18
E-C	Lincoln	48 34	57 39	5l <sub>+</sub> 20	32 19	40 16	27 25	37 25
	Omaha	44 33	55 36	53 28	33 20	38 <b>1</b> 3	30 25	35 23
SW	Imperial	63 14	66 21	18	40 23	44 19	30 <b></b>	51 15
	North Platte	55 21	62 22	49 20	37 20	41 15	31 24	48 21

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